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**MPYE–012**

**M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2024**

**MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Answer all **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

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1. What insights about elementary human nature do tribal art forms give ? Explain in detail. 20

*Or*

Bring out the salient philosophical aspects of socio-cultural celebration of Adivasis in agrarian communities. 20

2. How were the social and administrative arrangements introduced by non-tribal foreign power in conflict with the ethos of tribal

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societies ? In the light of these conflicts, how are the tribal resistance and revolution to be understand ? Explain. 20

*Or*

Elucidate and critically examine the different characteristics which constitute tribal identity. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about **250** words each : 10 each

(a) Bring out the salient features of Birsa movement.

(b) What are the philosophical significance of agricultural cycle coinciding with natural cycle among tribals. Explain.

(c) What does it mean to say that tribals generally think about the world in which they live in symbolic rather than scientific terms ? Explain.

(d) Do you agree that religious practice of Tribals are represents of their deep correction with nature ? Explain.

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4. Answer any *four* of the following in about **150** words each : 5 each
- (a) Describe the concept of happiness and fulfillment from the perspective of tribal world view.
  - (b) Briefly discuss Kol insurrection.
  - (c) What is the significance of tattooing in tribals ? Explain.
  - (d) What belief do tribals hold about ancestral spirits ? Explain.
  - (e) Why is land given so much importance in tribal philosophy ? Comment.
  - (f) Give a brief account of eschatological belief of tribals.
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Tribal Consciousness
  - (b) Ethnobotany
  - (c) Mongoloids
  - (d) Tribal folklore
  - (e) Jaherthan
  - (f) Totemism
  - (g) Tribal Dance
  - (h) Jagirdar System

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